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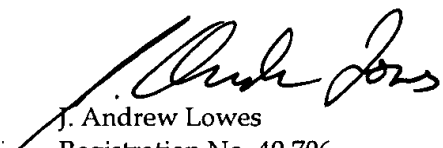
In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application *Filing Date Granted* mailed January 28, 2002, regarding the above-identified application, Applicant submits the following:

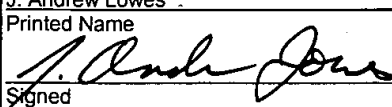
1. Return copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts dated January 28, 2002;
2. Executed Declaration (2 sheets);
3. Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time (in triplicate);
4. A check in the amount of \$265.00 (\$65.00 for payment of the surcharge fee and \$200.00 for two-month extension fee);
5. Letter to the Official Draftsperson and twelve (12) sheets of formal drawings; and
6. Return postcard

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any further fees associated with this communication or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1394. This transmittal letter is submitted in duplicate.

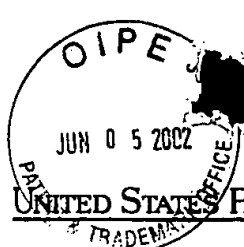
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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